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SUBJECT: BILL C-61: IMPACT ON ALASKA TOURISM

REF: OTTAWA 2434

1. AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTEL AMENDMENT TO C-61 WAS INTRODUCED AT THIRD READING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT WOULD EXEMPT ALASKAN CRUISESHIPS FROM RESTRICTIONS IN SECTION 8 OF BILL.

2. FOLLOWING ARE RELEVANT EXCERPTS OF TRANSPORT MINISTER LANG STATEMENT ON JUNE 28:

QUOTE.....THIS BILL DID CAUSE SOME FEAR THAT THERE WOULD BE INTERFERENCE WITH THE EXTENSIVE CRUISE TRADE WHICH INVOLVES THE USE OF NON-CANADIAN SHIPS. BECAUSE OF THE GREAT VARIETY OF PASSENGER CRUISES THAT ARE OPERATED IN CANADIAN WATERS, WE FEEL IT IS NECESSARY TO RETAIN THE WORDS FROM THE CANADA SHIPPING ACT, BUT IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH CLEARLY THAT NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE IS INTENDED, WE PROPOSE TO AMEND SECTION 14 OF THE BILL, WHICH IS THE ONE DEALING WITH OFFENCES UNDER THE COASTING SUBSECTION 8(3), THE MASTER AND OWNER

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OF A SHIP ARE NOT GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE UNDER

SUBSECTION (1) WHERE

(A) EITHER OF THEM HAS OBTAINED A VALID CLEARANCE IN RESPECT OF THE SHIP FOR A PORT OUTSIDE CANADA AS THE INTENDED DESTINATION OF THE SHIP, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS INTENDED THAT THE SHIP WILL RETURN TO THE PORT FROM WHICH THE CLEARANCE WAS OBTAINED OR ANOTHER PORT IN CANADA, AND

(B) IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED THAT AN ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF THE VOYAGE IS TO CARRY GOODS OR PASSENGERS TO A DESTINATION OUTSIDE CANADA. END QUOTE.

3. WHILE IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS AMENDMENT WILL REMAIN INTACT DATE OF BILL'S FINAL PASSAGE IS STILL UNCERTAIN. ENDERS

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